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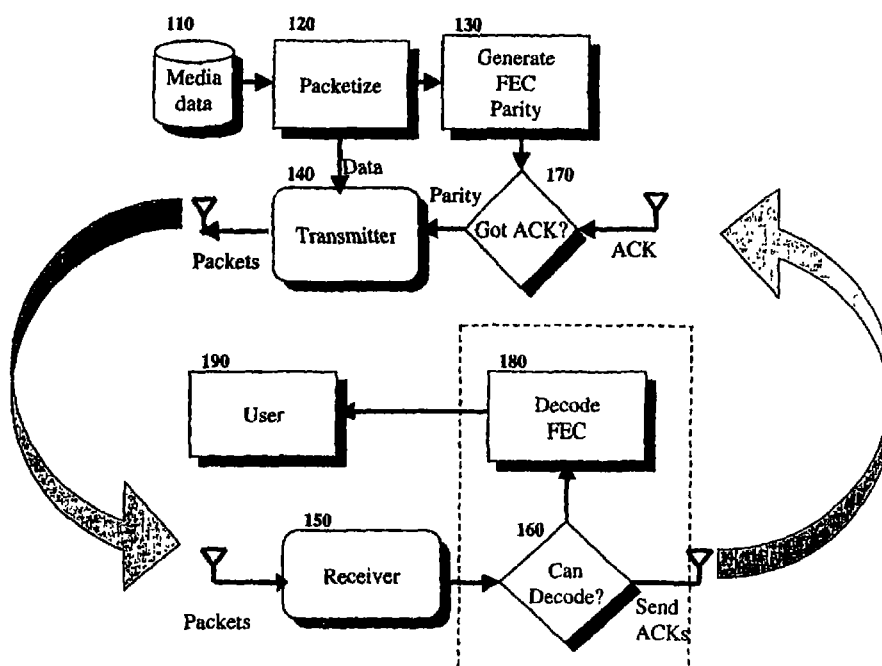
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(57) Abstract: In one embodiment, a forward error correction code is applied to a group of data packets to create a coded group of packets by supplementing a set of parity packets for each group of data packets. The data packets of a first group of packets and a set of parity packets corresponding to the data packets are transmitted. If an acknowledgement is received, sending of additional packets is ceased. If an acknowledgement is not received, parity bits continue to be transmitted.

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